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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Applicants respectfully submit the following Preliminary Amendment for entry in the above-identified application prior to examination.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 6, line 16, please inset the following:

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

On page 8, before line 1, please insert the following before the first paragraph:

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION